

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Tada, et al.
App. No	:	10/537,320
Filed	:	June 2, 2005
For	:	DENDRITE ELONGATION INHIBITOR FOR MELANOCYTE AND SKIN PREPARATION FOR EXTERNAL USE CONTAINING THE SAME
Examiner	:	Marcos Sznaidman
Art Unit	:	1612
Conf No.	:	3197

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent January 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.